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The **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**, also known as the state military establishment, has three primary missions: to execute the duties laid down by various statutes and the governor, administration of state-supported veterans programming, and military preparedness to assist both state and federal authorities. The Michigan Army and Air National Guard constitute the armed forces of the state and serve under the orders of the governor as commander-in-chief. The governor appoints an adjutant general to serve as commanding general of the Michigan National Guard and as director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The **Michigan Army and Air National Guard** have a mission to both the federal government and the State of Michigan.

The primary military mission of the department is to recruit, train, and maintain the Michigan Army and Air National Guard as reserve components of the United States Army and Air Force for **federal mobilization**. Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, approximately 65 percent of the Michigan National Guard soldiers and airmen have been called to duty in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. Michigan Guard men and women have served in a number of locations from the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie and the Detroit Metro Airport to Southwest Asia, Iraq, Bosnia, and Cuba.

The **state military mission** of the department is to train and maintain National Guard forces for the protection of life and property of Michigan citizens in natural disasters and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides **support services** for approximately 11,000 military personnel constituting the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 3,000 full-time employees (state and federal) are assigned to various divisions, sections, and units located in Lansing; at 50 armories across the state; three air bases (Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, and Battle Creek Air National Guard Base); 19 maintenance shops; the 146,000-acre military reservation at Camp Grayling; and the 7,500-acre Fort Custer Training Center in Augusta.

Support services include the construction and maintenance of armories; receipt, storage, and distribution of all supplies, materials, and equipment used by National Guard units; repair and maintenance of military vehicles and equipment; processing of military and civilian payrolls; preparation of state and federal budgets; maintenance of detailed records of all military personnel;

arranging for and executing training programs; operation of a regional training institute; management of all real and personal properties of the department; and operation and maintenance of Camp Grayling, Fort Custer Training Center, and the three Air National Guard bases.

The Assistant Adjutant General for **Homeland Security** acts as the chief advisor to the governor, the Adjutant General, Director of the State Police and other department directors and agency heads regarding the development of policies, programs and procedures to protect, enhance and manage Michigan's homeland security. The Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security acts as the governor's liaison with all state, provincial, local, tribal, and federal agencies as well as private entities to develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive state strategy to secure the State of Michigan from terrorist threats or attacks.

The department, through the **Veterans Affairs Directorate**, provides executive oversight and coordination for state veterans programming. Operations encompass the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti (Marquette) Veterans Homes, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and administration of annual legislative grants to veterans service organizations to help their service officers assist veterans in processing claims with the federal government.

The department provides administrative support to the State Military Board, the Military Appeals Tribunal, the Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers, the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees, and the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Fund Commission.



## MILITARY APPEALS TRIBUNAL

*Term expires*

JUDY E. BREGMAN, West Olive .....	Apr. 16, 2007
JOHN P. CHARTERS, Bloomfield Hills .....	Apr. 16, 2007
JAMES K. NADDEO, Holly .....	Apr. 16, 2008
CHARLES PALMER, Bath .....	Apr. 16, 2003
MICHAEL ZEHNDER, Troy .....	Apr. 16, 2006

The **Military Appeals Tribunal** was created by Act 523 of 1980. The five members of the tribunal are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve four-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. A person is eligible for appointment to the Military Appeals Tribunal if the person is a commissioned officer in the Michigan National Guard or a civilian and licensed to practice law in Michigan.

The tribunal has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition of the accused National Guard service member, to hear and review his or her record in all decisions of a court martial, under the Michigan Code of Military Justice. The tribunal sits as a panel of three members with the concurrence of two members necessary for a decision.



## MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY BOARD OF MANAGERS

*Veterans of Foreign Wars*

*Term expires*

RICHARD "CHIC" LAFAYE .....	Feb. 28, 2008
ERNEST E. MEYERS, Sr. ....	Feb. 28, 2011

*American Legion*

WILLARD F. COFFEY .....	Feb. 28, 2013
F. GERRIT VELDMAN .....	Feb. 28, 2013

*Disabled American Veterans*

HARVEY D. SLOTMAN .....	Feb. 28, 2009
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## MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY BOARD OF MANAGERS *(Cont.)*

### *American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam*

*Term expires*

JASPER T. MCCAIN ..... Feb. 28, 2009

### *Veterans At-Large*

TIM D. BADE ..... Feb. 28, 2011

The **Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers** was created by Act 152 of 1885. Executive Order No. 1991-7 transferred the board from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, effective September 1, 1991. The veterans' homes provide both domiciliary and long-term nursing care for Michigan residents who were on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during a period of war. The Board of Managers exercises certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs, in addition to representing the interests of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles. Michigan's two facilities are the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette.

The seven board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve six-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



## MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RONALD L. AMEND, Veterans of Foreign Wars

EDWARD J. FLORENCE, JR., American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam

JAMES L. LANE, American Legion

JAMES R. PINTAR, Veterans of Foreign Wars

JOHN H. SKINNER, American Legion

THOMAS L. TOMLINSON, Disabled American Veterans

SANDRA WILSON, Vietnam Veterans of America

The **Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees** was created by Act 9 of the First Extra Session of 1946 to provide temporary financial assistance from the earnings of the fund to veterans and their dependents for emergency and educational purposes. Executive Order No. 1995-15 transferred the fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The program, through county committees, dispenses grants to veterans, dependents, or survivors to relieve financial crises or hardship and secures shelter, food, medical treatment, clothing, and other needs when an applicant is placed in jeopardy by circumstances generally beyond his or her control. Other functions include dispensing tuition grants to children of 100% disabled or killed in service veterans (Act 245 of 1935, MCL 35.111) and maintaining military records of the state's veterans.

The seven members of the board are appointed by the governor to serve three-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The map below depicts the location of Michigan armories, training sites, and air bases.

The chart that follows the map indicates the National Guard units, their locations, and the total number of personnel authorized in the Air and Army National Guard.

**ARMORIES, TRAINING SITES, AND AIR BASES**



## AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location
Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard	Lansing
Combat Readiness Training Center	Alpena
110th Fighter Wing	
110th Fighter Wing Headquarters	Battle Creek
110th Operations Group	Battle Creek
172nd Fighter Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Operations Support Flight	Battle Creek
110th Maintenance Group	Battle Creek
110th Maintenance Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Maintenance Operations Flight	Battle Creek
110th Mission Support Group	Battle Creek
110th Civil Engineer Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Communications Flight	Battle Creek
110th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Mission Support Flight	Battle Creek
110th Security Forces Squadron	Battle Creek
110th Services Flight	Battle Creek
110th Medical Group	Battle Creek
127th Wing	
127th Wing Headquarters	Selfridge
127th Airlift Group	Selfridge
171st Aerial Port Flight	Selfridge
171st Airlift Squadron	Selfridge
191st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge
191st Maintenance Operations Flight	Selfridge
191st Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge
191st Operations Support Flight	Selfridge
107th Weather Flight	Selfridge
127th Medical Group	Selfridge
127th Maintenance Group	Selfridge
127th Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge
127th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge
127th Maintenance Operations Flight	Selfridge
127th Mission Support Group	Selfridge
127th Civil Engineer Squadron	Selfridge
127th Communications Squadron	Selfridge
127th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Selfridge
127th Mission Support Flight	Selfridge
127th Security Forces Squadron	Selfridge
127th Services Flight	Selfridge
127th Operations Group	Selfridge
107th Fighter Squadron	Selfridge
127th Operations Support Flight	Selfridge

### MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL STRENGTH

**Authorized 2,724      Assigned 2,762**

## ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location
<b>Headquarters STARC Command</b>	Lansing
Fort Custer Training Site Command	Augusta
631 Troop Command	Grand Ledge
Joint Force Headquarters (-) Michigan Army National Guard	Lansing
Detachment 15, Operational Support Airlift Command	Lansing
51st Civil Support Detachment (WMD)	Augusta
Detachment 1 JFHQ (Selective Service)	Lansing
Brigade Embedded Training Team Michigan	Lansing
Light Infantry Battalion Embedded Training Team Michigan	Lansing
Headquarters 177th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)	Augusta
1st Battalion 177th Regiment (IN)	Augusta
2nd Battalion 177th Regiment (GS)	Augusta
MI ARNG Regiment Training Site - Maintenance	Augusta
MI ARNG Recruiting and Retention CMD ROLLUP	Lansing
MI ARNG Recruiting and Retention Command	Lansing
Camp Grayling Joint Manuever Training Center	Grayling
Maneuver Training Center	Grayling
<b>177TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE</b>	
<b>Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 177th Military Police Brigade</b>	Taylor
777th Military Police Detachment	Taylor
<b>210th Military Police Battalion</b>	Taylor
46th Military Police Company	Cheboygan
144th Military Police Company	Owosso
1775th Military Police Company	Pontiac
1776th Military Police Company	Taylor
<b>Headquarters Support Company, 107th Engineer Battalion</b>	Ishpeming
Forward Support Company, 107th Engineer Battalion	Ishpeming
1430th Engineer Company (Vertical)	Gladstone
Detachment 1, 1430th Engineer Company (Vertical)	Marquette
1431st Engineer Company (Sapper)	Calumet
Detachment 1, 1431st Engineer Company (Sapper)	Baraga
1432nd Engineer Company (Horizontal)	Kingsford
Detachment 1, 1432nd Engineer Company (Horizontal)	Iron River
1437th Engineer Multi-Role Bridge Company	Sault Ste. Marie
Headquarters Support Company 507th Engineer Battalion	Kalamazoo
Forward Support Company 507th Engineer Battalion	Kalamazoo
1433rd Engineer Company (Sapper)	Augusta
1434th Engineer Company (Vertical)	Grayling
Detachment 1, 1434th Engineer Company (Vertical)	Augusta
1436th Engineer Company (Horizontal)	Montague
1439th Firefighting Team	Grayling
1440th Firefighting Headquarters	Grayling
1442nd Firefighting Team	Grayling
745th Ordinance Detachment	Grayling
<b>272 REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP</b>	
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 272nd Regional Support Group</b>	Jackson
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1225th Corps Support Battalion</b>	Detroit
1071st Maintenance Company	Grayling
1072nd Maintenance Company (Support)	Detroit
1073rd Maintenance Company (Direct Support)	Greenville
464th Quartermaster Company	Lapeer
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 246th Transportation Battalion</b>	Jackson
1460th Transportation Company (Palletized Loading System)	Midland
1461st Transportation Company (Combat Heavy Equipment Transport)	Jackson
Detachment 1, 1461st Transportation Company (Combat Heavy Equipment Transport)	Augusta
1462nd Transportation Company	Howell
1463rd Transportation Company	Wyoming
Detachment 1, 1463rd Transportation Company	Sturgis
<b>146th Multi-Function Medical Battalion</b>	Grand Ledge
1171st Area Support Medical Company	Detroit

## ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location
<b>46TH MILITARY POLICE COMMAND</b>	
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 46th Military Police Command . . . . .	Lansing
126th Press Camp Headquarters . . . . .	Augusta
126th Army Band . . . . .	Wyoming
363rd Personnel Service Detachment . . . . .	Lansing
HHC, 3rd Battalion, 238th General Support Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Detachment 1, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th General Support Aviation . . . . .	Selfridge
Detachment 1, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 238th General Support Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Company D, 3rd Battalion, 238th General Support Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Company E, 3rd Battalion, 238th General Support Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Company B 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation (Security and Support) . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Detachment 1, HHC 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Company B(-), 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Company C, 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Detachment 1, Company D, 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
Detachment 1, Company E, 1st Battalion, 147th Aviation . . . . .	Grand Ledge
<b>63RD TROOP COMMAND</b>	
<b>63rd Troop Command</b> . . . . .	Wyoming
Company F, 425th Infantry . . . . .	Selfridge
Company C, Brigade Special Troop Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team . . . . .	Wyoming
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry</b> . . . . .	Flint
Company A, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry . . . . .	Detroit
Company B(-), 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry . . . . .	Saginaw
Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry . . . . .	Alpena
Company C, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry . . . . .	Wyoming
Company D, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry . . . . .	Big Rapids
Company F, 237th Forward Support Battalion - Bay City . . . . .	Bay City
<b>126th Cavalry Squadron, HHC</b> . . . . .	Wyoming
A Troop, 126th Cavalry Squadron . . . . .	Cadillac
B Troop, 126th Cavalry Squadron . . . . .	Manistee
C Troop, 126th Cavalry Squadron . . . . .	Dowagiac
Company B, Brigade Special Troop Battalion, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team . . . . .	Lansing
Company D, 237th Forward Support . . . . .	Wyoming
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery</b> . . . . .	Lansing
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery . . . . .	Port Huron
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery . . . . .	Alma
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery . . . . .	Albion
1st Battalion, 119th FA Forward Support Company . . . . .	Augusta
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Support Battery, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery</b> . . . . .	Detroit
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery . . . . .	Detroit
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery . . . . .	Bay City
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery . . . . .	Lansing
1st Battalion, 182nd Forward Support Company . . . . .	Detroit

### MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL STRENGTH

Authorized 8,533      Assigned 9,147